

1* SACRIFICE

Sanyasi

Why do you stand away
from me T

Vasanli

Will you touch me ?

Sanyasi

Yes, because nothing can
touch me
truly. I am ever away in the
endless.
You can sit here, if you wish.

Vasanti

(*Breaking into a sob.*)
Never tell
me to leave you, when once
you have
taken me near you.

Sanyasi

Wipe away your tears,
child. I am
a Sanyasi. I have neither
hatred,
nor attachment in my heart.—
I never
claim you as mine; therefore
I can
never discard you. You are to
me as
this blue sky is,—you are,—
yet you
are no*.